

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application.

Claim amendments:

The claims appearing in this amendment are compliant with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.173(d).

Declaration:

Submitted herewith is a Reissue application Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.172 and 1.175 signed by the Assignee. The Examiner has indicated that the amendments that are present do not seek to enlarge the scope of any of the claims of the original patent. Therefore, under 37 CFR § 1.172(a) the supplemental reissue declaration is signed by the Assignee of the entire interest in the patent.

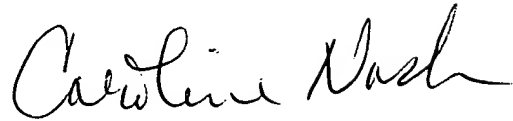
The assignee of the entire interest in the present reissue application and United States Letters patent No. 5,762,965, as indicated in assignment recorded on Reel #008353, Frame # 0262, recorded on February 18, 1997 is the United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army. 37 CFR §3.73(b)

The person signing on behalf of the Assignee is Elizabeth Arwine, Office of Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command, a person with authority to act on behalf of the United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

It is now believed that all of the rejections have been addressed and are overcome.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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